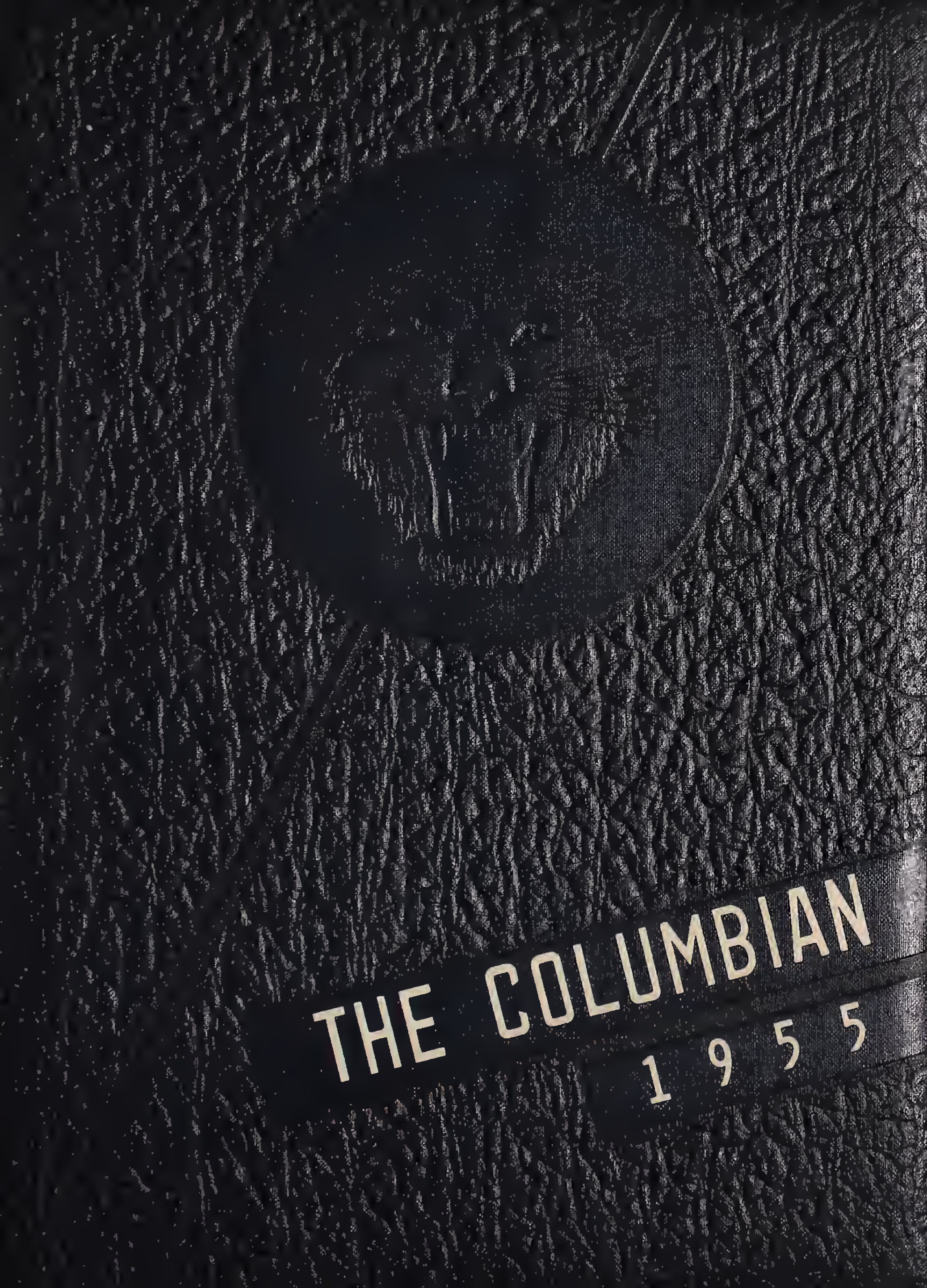
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FOREWORD

The Staff of the Columbian has worked hard in order to prepare this annual. It is our sincere hope that our book will recall the good ole' days at Columbia High School. It is with genuine pleasure that we present to you a rapid review of your memorable days of 1954-1955. May this, the Columbian of 1955, be a symbol of cherished memories and vivid recollections of the Senior Class and the Columbia High School.

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The Senior Class
Of
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL
Columbia, North Carolina

DEDICATION

As our years at Columbia High School come to an end, we remember the person who has given us much inspiration, guidance and aid through two years of our High School career and we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. We shall never forget the diligent help he gave us, the wise advice, and the manner in which he gained the honor and respect of the students whom he taught. Although he is not with us this last year of our school life, we shall not forget him. With his unique sort of wit and personality, he made the life of the students of the Columbia High School, his life. Therefore, it is with sincerity that we dedicate this annual to our former advisor, Mr. Ernest E. Chesson, Jr.

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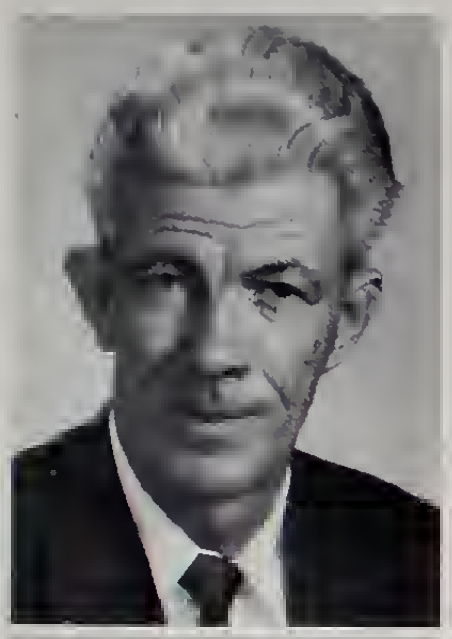

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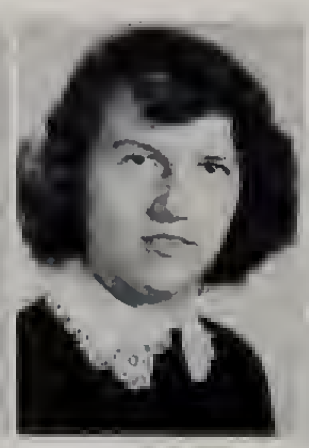

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CLASS MOTTO

Forward Ever; Backward Never

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER
Blue and White Carnations

MASCOTS

JANE WALTERS

STAFFORD HOPKINS, JR.

CLASS POEM

In August of 1943,
Our ship of learning started.
We left our home that fateful day.
From babyhood we parted.

Our captain bade us step aboard.
We came with deep despair.
But then the calm and quiet voice
Soon took away our fear.

For eight long years we traveled on,
A goal in sight. We set our sail.
We had a dream, a hope, a prayer.
To enter High, we would not fail.

We passed that goal and set our course.
The most important was ahead.
We had our storms and then our calms.
We followed where our leaders led.

We lost a few--a few had faltered,
But we were strong--We faced the sun.
Land was in sight; a harbor beckoned.
We were safe--The victory won.

Our journey is over--The task is through
Our ties we now must sever.
We've landed on the long sought shore.
It's time to leave the ship forever.

As we debark to meet our fate,
Our flags unfurled, our banners high,
Forward ever; Backward never.
We'll raise our motto to the sky.

SHIRLEY COPELAND

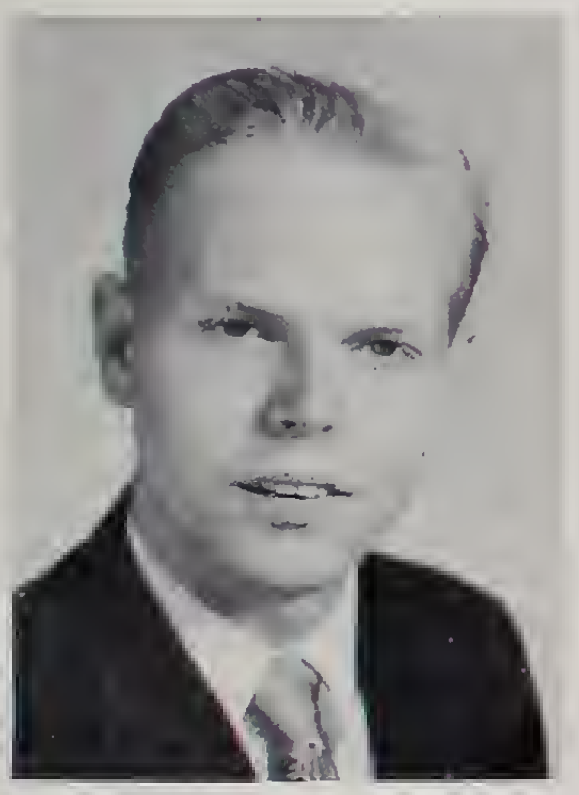
"A human phonograph set to the tune of a giggle."

4-H Club Secretary 3; F. H. A. Secretary 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff; Class Secretary 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Annual 4; Girls' State 3.

WALTER C. DAVENPORT

"I didn't make the American League, but I'm yo-yo champ."

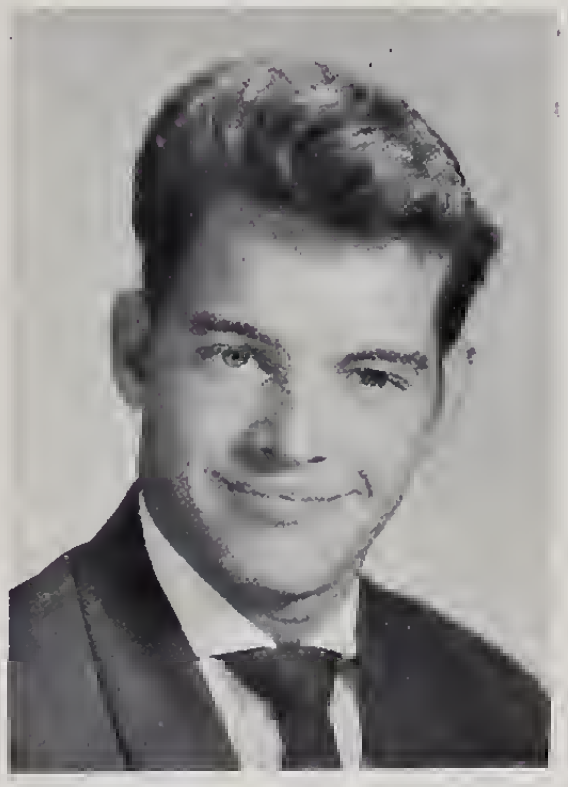
Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; F. F. A.; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Junior Play.



DAVID EARL DAVIS

"A greater man than I might have lived but I doubt it."

Class President 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Annual Staff; F. F. A. 3; Junior Play 3; Hi-Lites 2,3,4; Boy's State 4.



JACKIE DAVIS

"If Romeo could live nine lives, I've lived."

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Boxing 1,2; Sports Club 1,2.

JOHN ROBERT FLEMING

"Some say he's bashful, some doubt it; what do you think?"

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

MATILDA FURLOUGH

"Pretty is as pretty does."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 1,3; Class Secretary 2; Music 1; 4-H 1,2,3; Softball 1; Annual Business Manager 4; Student Council 3,4; Circulation Manager of Hi-Lites 3.

PATTY K. JOHNSON

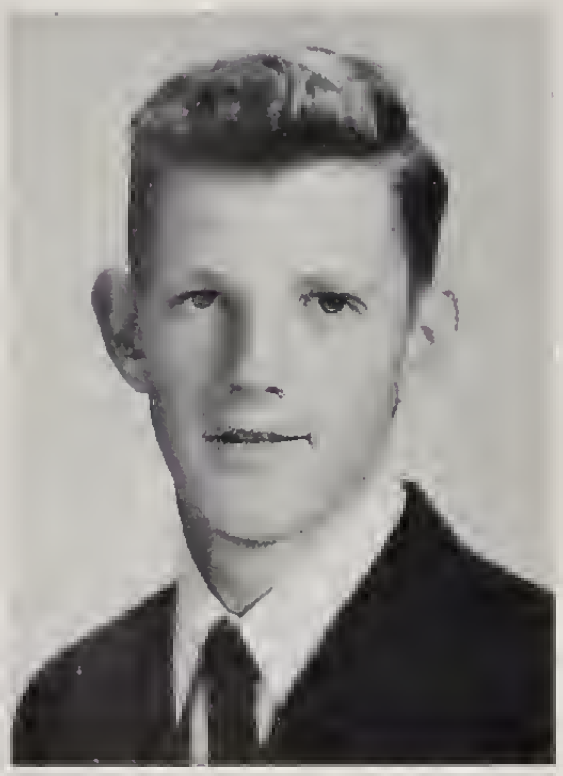
"Don't say you won't, because you will."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club.

OLLIE JONES

"I never told a lie; if you don't believe it, ask George Washington."

4-H 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Office Work 2,3,4; High School Librarian 3.



MAX LIVERMAN

"Artistic, lively, and quite a bum. I may be crazy but I think it's fun."

Hi-Lites 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Football 3; Annual Staff.

DORA DEAN OWENS

"My way may be wrong, but it's mine."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1; Vice President 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; 4-H Club, Vice-President 2; Monogram Club 2, 3,4.

RUBY JANE PERRY

"Ready for work, ready for fun, a jolly good pal to everyone."

4-H Club; F. H. A. Treasurer; Junior Play; Monogram Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2,3; Junior Choir 1; Footlights Club 1.

BOBBY PINNER

"Something Kilroy left here."

F. F. A. 4; Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2, 3,4; Class Vice-President 4; 4-H Club; Annual Staff 4.

BETTY REYNOLDS

"Wealth cannot be judged by looks."

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Student Council 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

LARRY RHODES

"In argument, too, he showed great skill, for even though vanquished he argued still."

Football 1,2,3,4; F. F. A.; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Bus Driver.

LORETTA ROUGHTON

"Silence is golden."

Beta Club Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. Parliamentarian 2; Reporter 4; Junior Play.

MARGARET ROUGHTON

"There is a joy of life within her eyes and sweetly does she live."

4-H Club; Reporter 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3,4; Annual Staff 4; High School Librarian 3.

MAXINE SIMMONS

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

F. H. A. 3; Newspaper Staff 4; 4-H Club.

SYBLE SMITH

"Her friends, she has many; her foes, has she any?"

F. H. A. 1; Basketball 1.

COLLON E. SNELL

"He runs by electricity."

F. F. A.; Vice President 4; 4-H Club; 4-H Council 3,4; Football 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

ANNETTE SPENCER

"Happy go lucky and fancy free, nothing ever bothers me."

F. H. A.; 4-H Club; Softball 1; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Glee Club 1.

VERNA SPENCER

"She's always ready and right on time."

F. H. A. 1,3; Dramatics Club.

AUDREY SPRUILL

"Never trust a red head."

Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club.

CHARLES SPRUILL

"Never think; you might disturb your mind."

Monogram 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Junior Play.

ADA B. STEVENSON

"I have seen yesterday, I know today, and I'm waiting for to-morrow."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2, 3,4; Music 1,2; Basketball 1,2, Softball 1; Newspaper 4; Junior Play.

CAROLYN SWAIN

"You think she's brilliant? Just ask her!"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club President 4; F. H. A.; 4-H Club; Monogram Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Junior Play; Student Council; Cheerleader 4; Bus Driver; Annual Staff; Chief Marshal; Girl's State.

CHARLES SWAIN

"A carefree lad, he can be good but he'd rather be bad."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; 4-H Club 2.

NINA SWINDELL

"She's just what she is; she's nothing she's not."

4-H Club; F. H. A. 1; Elementary Library 1,2,3; Softball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Photographic Editor of Annual 4.

LOUISE WALKER

"Anyone can dream, if it doesn't cost too much."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff.

GLENN W. WOODLEY

"Just call me Einstein!"

Editor-in-Chief, Annual 4; Editor-in-Chief, Newspaper 2, 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; President 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Student Council Treasurer 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' State; Junior Class Play; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Bus Driver 3.

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of '55, have reached the summit of our high school days, as we are about to graduate from our beloved school. Our hearts are filled with fond memories as we look back on past experiences.

It seems as if it were just yesterday that we were little tots being welcomed by Mrs. Everton and Mrs. Love into the first grade, where we got acquainted with our classmates and were taught our ABC's. We were then promoted to the second grade where we were greeted by Mrs. Spencer and Miss Holder. There we learned how to read and write. Then we were ready for the third grade where Mrs. Melson and Mrs. Combs took us deeper into school life. Miss Martha Sykes, our fourth grade teacher, helped us rid ourselves of the childish ways we had kept through our first three years. Our fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teachers, Miss Rose Bateman, Miss Magnolia Owens, Mrs. Florence Chaplin, and Mr. Norman Knight, not only taught us the 3R's, but also the fundamentals of being young men and women.

Then came the most exciting time of our lives. Forty-seven of us entered high school and were met by Mr. E. E. Chesson, Jr., whom we all learned to love and respect. We lost six members of our class. They were Dora Lee Merrit, Julia Ann Rayburn, Ruby Jean Payne, N. P. Ralph, Guy Sawyer, and Jimmy Simmons.

After passing all our subjects, we were then Sophomores. Mr. W. H. Westall was our home room teacher. We proudly welcomed two new members into our class: Ruby Jane Perry and John Robert Fleming. We lost ten: Margie Ainsley, Faye Gibbs, Mary Elizabeth Hollis, Frances Oliver, Billy Reynolds, Jimmy Spencer, Juanita Simmons, Gene Rhodes, Nellie Ann Armstrong, and Marvin Cohoon.

Then came the Junior year - the year most waited for. Yes, we had Mr. E. E. Chesson, Jr. back with us for our Junior Advisor. We were really excited about our class rings. Then came our Junior Play, entitled "Gangway For Ghosts", which was a real success. There was our Junior and Senior banquet with a Hawaiian theme. During the year Ada Basnight became Mrs. Billy Stevenson. We gained two new members, Jackie Davis and Audrey Spruill, and lost five, Rosaline Armstrong, Delories Brickhouse, Ililda Brickhouse, James Pledger, and Vera Patrick.

It is hard to believe that we are now dignified Seniors with Mrs. Van Horne as our advisor. We have all worked hard on the annual. We have welcomed two new members in our class this year, Syble Smith and Verna Spencer. Patty Kight became Mrs. Gary Johnson. There are twenty-nine of us to graduate in May, with many pleasant memories of a happy school career.

Betty Reynolds
Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Township of Columbia
County of Tyrrell
State of North Carolina

We, the Senior class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five, of Columbia High School, being of sound mind and body, do ordain and witness this, our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Lindsey, our principal, and to the members of the faculty, we leave our sincere affection, gratitude, and deep appreciation for their help and guidance throughout our school years.

ARTICLE II
SECTION I

To the oncoming Seniors, we leave a willing mind to work toward a better future of success and happiness.

SECTION II

To the oncoming Juniors, we leave the joy and fun that you will receive in your Junior year.

SECTION III

To the oncoming Sophomores, we leave the realization that you have met successfully your first year in high school.

SECTION IV

To the oncoming Freshmen, we leave all the joys of being in high school.

ARTICLE III

Individual Bequests: To specified individuals we wish to bestow the following articles:

I, Walter Davenport, leave my athletic ability to Sterling Spruill.
I, David Davis, leave my ability to argue with Mrs. Van Horne to anyone who can get by with it.
I, Jackie Davis, leave, period.
I, John Fleming, leave my bashful ways to Bobby Smith.
I, Max Liverman, leave my artistic ability to anyone who can't draw.
I, Bobby Pinner, leave my ability to sleep in Economics to anyone who doesn't snore.
I, Larry Rhodes, leave my ability to get along with people to Buddy Brickhouse.
I, Collon Snell, leave my bus driving ability to Larry Hopkins.
I, Charles Spruill, leave my cute ways to Jimmy Swain.
I, Glenn Woodley, leave my ability to succeed in anything undertaken to J. D. Voliva.
I, Charles Swain, leave my carefree ways to Michael Griffin.
I, Shirley Copeland, leave my long hair to Jane Selby.
I, Matilda Furlough, leave my ability to disagree to Sila Jones.
I, Ollie Jones, leave my wittiness to Florence Brickhouse.
I, Patty Johnson, leave my slender figure to Ann Selby.
I, Dora Dean Owens, leave my I. Q. to Earline Cohoon.
I, Ruby Perry, leave my pleasing personality to Betty Spruill.
I, Betty Reynolds, leave my curly hair to Judy McDuffie.
I, Margaret Roughton, leave my quietness to Betty Mae Jackson.
I, Loretta Roughton, leave my ability not to gossip to Estelle West.
I, Maxine Simmons, leave my ability to remain in class to Yvonne Brickhouse.
I, Syble Smith, leave my short statue to Hyla Brickhouse.
I, Annette Spencer, leave my gay attitude to Bertie Cohoon.
I, Verna Spencer, leave my bashful ways to Nancy Swain.
I, Audrey Spruill, leave my red hair to Betty Rhodes.
I, Ada Stevenson, leave my typing ability to Annette Jones.
I, Carolyn Swain, leave my ability to play basketball to anyone who is interested in basketball.
I, Nina Swindell, leave my cuteness to Ola Gray Spruill.
I, Louise Walker, leave my quiet ways to Gail Cohoon.

Margaret Roughton, Testatrix

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Loretta Roughton - Glenn W. Woodley

MOST AMBITIOUS
Dora Dean Owens - David Davis

BEST ALL AROUND
Ruby Jane Perry - Bobby Pinner

Senior

MOST ATHLETIC
Carolyn Swain - Walter Davenport

MOST POPULAR
Betty Reynolds - Bobby Pinner

Superlatives

MOST DEPENDABLE
Loretta Roughton - Charles Swain

MOST STUDIOUS
Loretta Roughton - Glenn W. Woodley

CUTEST
Nina Swindell - Charles Spruill

NEATEST
Shirley Copeland - Bobby Pinner

Senior

BEST PERSONALITY
Betty Reynolds - Jackie Davis

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Betty Reynolds - Max Liverman

Superlatives

MOST ORIGINAL
Ruby Jane Perry - Charles Swain

FRIENDLIEST
Ruby Jane Perry - Bobby Pinner

MOST COURTEOUS
Syble Smith - Charles Swain

Senior

BEST SPORTS
Matilda Furlough - Walter Davenport

WITTIEST
Annette Spencer - Bobby Pinner

LOUDEST
Nina Swindell - Charles Swain

Superlatives

MOST BASHFUL
Audrey Spruill - John Fleming

CLASS PROPHECY

Well, at last I've worked my way up those curving stairs to this vacant table on the mezzanine. I declare I've never seen so many people at one time in my life here at the Van Horne Estate; of course, there are always plenty of guests here, for since Maurice struck oil out in front of the store, Madge has really been living in style. But tonight's the social event of the year; Mrs. Van Horne has invited the graduating class of 1955 up to her mansion to a soirée with all the trimmings and everything. From here on the mezzanine I can see everything that happens down on the ballroom floor and watch the guests as they come in through that huge gothic arch into this enormous room.

Now, who's that? Ah! Now I recognize her. That's Carolyn Swain entering. Boy, check that ivory white ermine she's wearing. But I guess she can afford it; she wed a Texas cattle rancher back in '59, and she's been living in her penthouse in New York having the time of her life. I saw her picture in the paper the other day. It showed her and her inseparable companion, Loretta Roughton, who is another big social figure, as they entered Place de l'Opera in Paris. Ruby Perry was making her debut there at the time. I hear Ruby has really drawn the crowds since she's started singing "Shake, Rattle and Roll" in D Flat Minor.

There's a really remarkable person coming in now. That doesn't look like Syble Smith at all, since she bleached her hair. She's trying to swim the English Channel now. They say she got within a mile of the French Coast, found out she couldn't make it, so she turned around and swam back.

Collon Snell has just entered and is now standing on the dance floor surrounded by a flock of admirers. Since he became a dance instructor, he's really won fame and renown. He's created a new swing called the Pea Ridge Boogie, and if you think that old version of the Dirty Boogie was bad, you should see this!

There's Glenn Woodley with his checkbook. He's Secretary of the Treasury and working hard for the Presidency. His motto is "Get rid of that excess bullion at Fort Knox." He's giving a check to Ada Stevenson now. She needs it if anybody does. She can't feed those sixteen kids of hers on that little salary Billy makes as Rector of the Alligator "Shout Hallelujah" Church. How'd they do it? Well, there are three sets of twins; and two sets of quintuplets. Of course, they have these on display every morning between six and eight o'clock, admission $2.50.

Here comes Matilda Furlough. But where's Billy? I'll bet he's home drawing campaign posters for his dear wife. "Tidgie" is running for Mrs. America. She's wooing the judges by putting their pictures on her posters. You might be interested to know that one of the judges is Mr. Tex Lindsey. Remember him from those good ole' days at C. H. S.?

Bobby Pinner is sitting down there in the corner at the desk with a cocktail (or is it a Pabst) in one hand and an encyclopedia in the other. He's writing a book on the ancient species of human beings that used to inhabit Gum Neck. At a news conference the other day he said, "As those Critters that live down there in those forsaken jungles have always interested me, it is my great ambition to write a book on them. All profit will be used in constructing a new pipeline down there, as I wouldn't want those people to die due to the lack of sunshine."

Dora Dean Owens is coming in now, feeling her way along the wall. Still sleepy as usual! She's secretary for John Robert Fleming who's a Real Estate Agent in Creswell. He says she sleeps on the job 3/4 of the time though. The other day she sent one of her mushy love letters to a firm in Chicago and a 25,000 dollar check to her boy friend in Edenton. I'm not too sure she was asleep when she pulled that one!

Annette Spencer, who is sitting down there on the sofa, was General A. J. Spencer until recently when she tried to hike her men from New York to San Francisco. They thought her tactics were so cruel that they were going to send her to the guillotine. But since she loved the "goo" and "slosh" of blood and war so much they sentenced her to the Chicago Slaughter House for ten years instead.

Here comes Walter Davenport with one of his pet retrievers. Walter owns a hunting lodge in Frying Pan. He is breeding a special kind of hound dog that is supposed to chase bunnies (jungle-bunnies that is) in and out of season.

Charles Swain is standing down there under the arch now, showing off his muscles. He's a professional boxer. He plans to contest the "World Heavyweight" title next month. Some say he has a left like old timer, Marciano. He has named his punching bag "Glenn". I wonder why!

Here come Nina and Ollie; they're still in Gum Neck. They do a dance number every evening at eight in the ball room of the "Gum Neck Casino", the Monte Carlo of America. After their act they help Proprietor Max Liverman at the bar.

Ou-la-la! There comes Shirley Copeland. She's modeling riviera bathing wear called "Le Plus Moins", the successor of the out-dated "bakini" in Paris these days. These little numbers can, when folded neatly, be put in a match box and still have room for a day's supply of matches.

Maxine Simmons is on the floor now. She's writing for "True Confessions" magazine. Her last smash hit was "Baked Beans For Breakfast". She's living in San Francisco with her husband who is a chef.

Now there is the only movie star I've ever seen. Margaret Roughton won an Oscar last year for her performance in "Romeo and Juliet". That all-time lover, Jackie Davis, co-starred, and together they gave a performance unsurpassed in many years.

Audrey Spruill is working for "Barnum & Bailey's Circus" now as a lion trainer. She broke the backbones of two of her reluctant animals who refused to climb a twenty-foot ladder. They say redheads make excellent animal trainers.

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JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Glenn Simmons

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Bill White

SECRETARY
Lydia Sawyer

TREASURER
Jimmy Howlett

MASCOTS

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

Pansy Smith

Gary Davis

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Tonight out of darkness; tomorrow into light.

SUPERLATIVES

Best All Around . . . . . Christine Sawyer, Glenn Simmons
Most Likely To Succeed . . . . . Barbara Ann Moore, Bill White
Most Studious . . . . . Barbara Ann Moore, Jimmy Howlett
Wittiest . . . . . Betty Mae Jackson, Larry Hopkins
Best Personality . . . . . Christine Sawyer, Jimmy Howlett
Most Attractive . . . . . Lucia Kay Brickhouse, Glenn Simmons
Most Ambitious . . . . . Carrie Ann Sykes, Bill White
Most Courteous . . . . . Bertie Cohoon, Jimmy Howlett
Best Disposition . . . . . Joyce Davenport, Walter Davenport
Most Athletic . . . . . Lydia Sawyer, Glenn Simmons

JUNIORS

Florence Brickhouse

4-H Club 1, 2.

Hyla Brickhouse

Basketball 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2; 4-H Club.

Lucia Kay Brickhouse

4-H Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Basketball 1, 2.

Alecia Cohoon

F. H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club; Glee Club 1; Paper Staff 1,2,3; Basketball 1.

Bertie Marie Cohoon

4-H Club.

Joyce Davenport

F. H. A. 1.

Walter Davenport

F. F. A. 1; Baseball 2,3.

Jane Everton

F. H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

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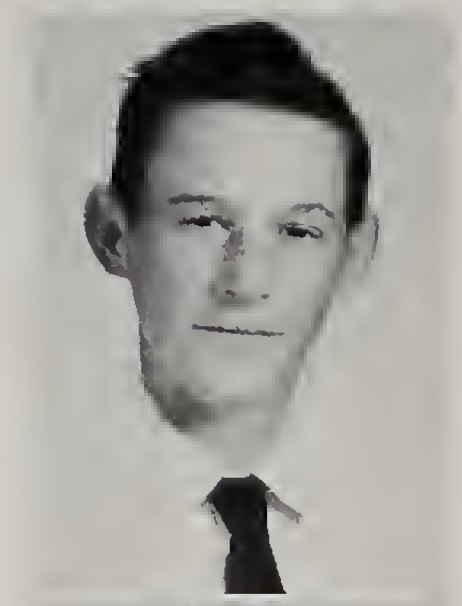
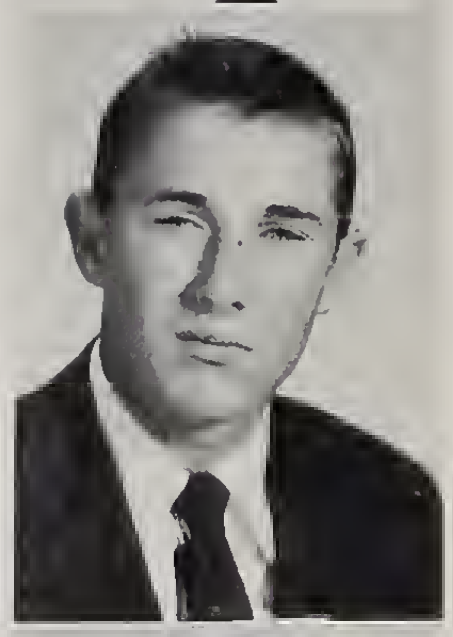


Wayland Gibbs

F. F. A. 1,2,3; Football 1,3.

Carlisle Harrell

4-H Club; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2, 3; Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 2,3.



Larry Hopkins

F. H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Treasurer of Class 2,3; Bus Driver 3.

Jimmy Howlett

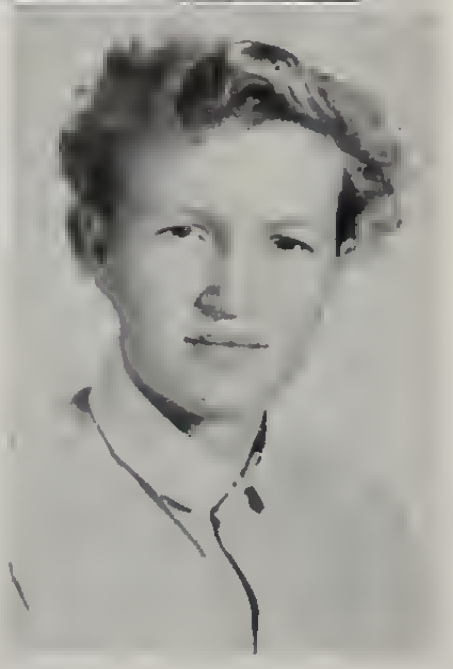
F. F. A. 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Football 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Monogram Club 3; Vice President of Class 2; 4-H Club.

Betty Mae Jackson

4-H Club; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3.

Sila Jones

F. H. A. 1,2; 4-H Club.



Barbara Ann Moore

4-H Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2.

Christine Sawyer

4-H Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3; F. H. A. Historian 2; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 3.

JUNIORS

Lydia Sawyer

4-H Club 1,2; Vice President 4-H Club 3; Class Secretary 3; Sports Editor of Hi-Lites 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2,3.

Glenn Simmons

Class Treasurer 1; President of Class 2,3; F. F. A. 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Sentinel 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram 1,2,3; President Monogram Club 3.

Rena Mae Spencer

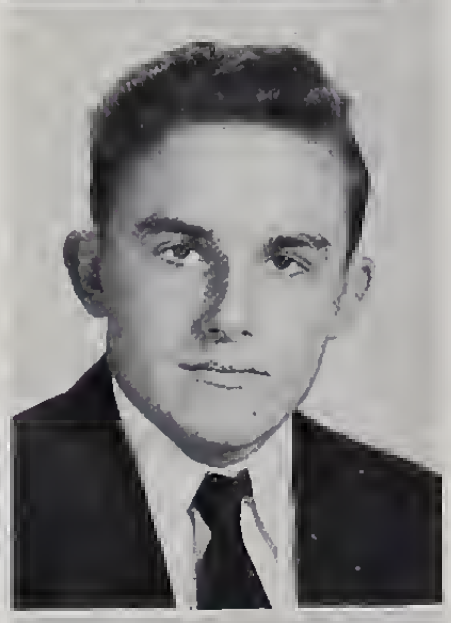
Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Secretary 2.

Carrie Ann Sykes

Class President 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Vice-President of F.H.A. 3; Annual Staff 1,3; Secretary, Student Council 2; Vice-President, Student Council 3; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Beta Club 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

J. D. Voliva

F. F. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club.



Allen Weatherly

F. F. A. 1,2,3.

Betty Sue West

4-H Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3; F. H. A. Vice President 2; F. H. A. Historian 3; Student Council 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Annual Staff 2; 4-H Club Council 1.

Bill White

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Vice President of Class 2.

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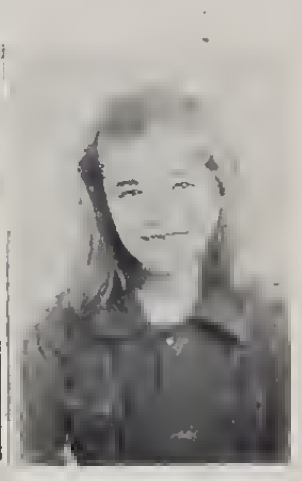

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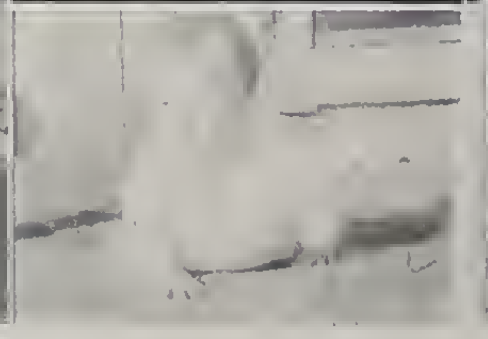

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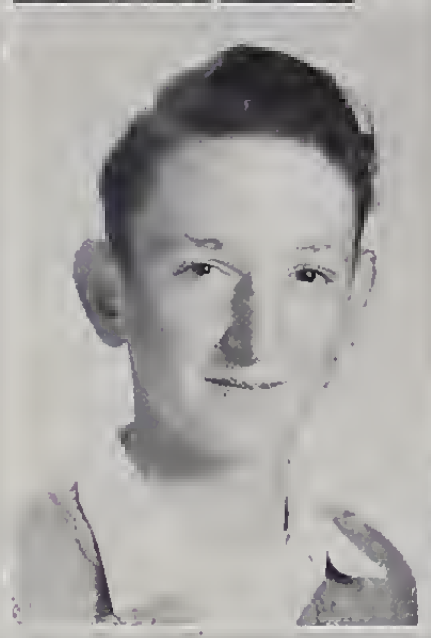
Doris Brickhouse

Gloria Brickhouse
Larry Brickhouse
Lawrence Brickhouse



Nan Brickhouse
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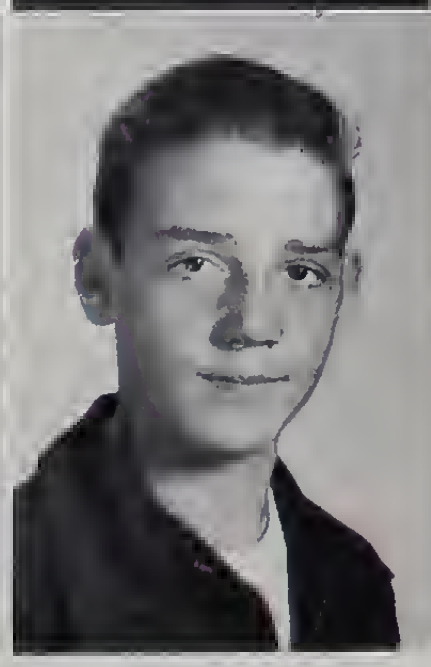
Henry Cohoon
Faye Clough



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Alfred Davenport
Shirley Davenport

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Michael Griffin
Joyce Marie Hasselī

C. J. Liverman
Thomas Morris
Bill McCraney

Judy McDuffie
Lexine Owens
Peggy Owens

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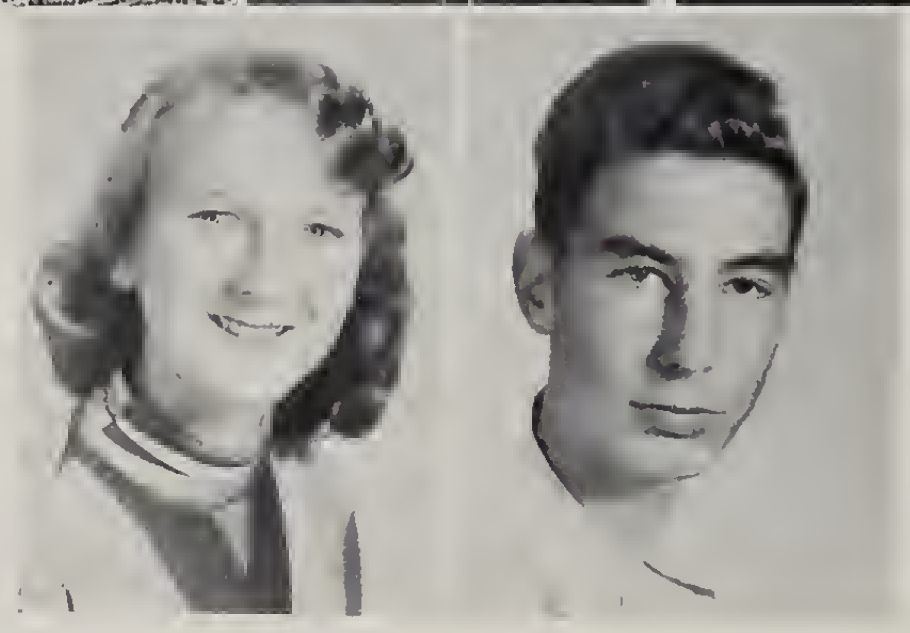

Estelle West
Sam S. Woodley

DOGS WILL HAVE KITTENS WHEN ..

Loretta Roughton loses her temper and quits school.
Annette Spencer stops calling teachers "White Women".
Ruby, Carolyn and Ada break up and tell each other off.
Larry Rhodes quits Romeoing.
John Robert Fleming stops laughing at unfunny jokes.
Matilda Furlough decides to become an old maid.
Shirley Copeland trades in her smile on a frown.
Louise Walker has to go on a diet.
Charles Swain becomes a preacher.
Maxine Simmons becomes a lady wrestler.
Ollie Jones stops saying, "Lord, I reckon".
Jackie Davis becomes a college professor.
Nina Swindell stops flirting and gets serious.
Charles Spruill gets a hundred average in English.
Betty Reynolds starts going steady.
Audrey Spruill bleaches her hair.
Margaret Roughton starts singing "Let Me Go, Lover".
Bobby Pinner becomes a Used Hot-rod Dealer.
Collon Snell gets married and starts farming.
Mrs. Van Horn can't think of something to say about Layne.
Glenn Woodley becomes a swimming star.
Patty Johnson starts reading Shakespeare.
Dora Dean Owens forgets how to dance.
Max Liverman quits drawing Kilroy sketches.
David Davis stops saying "splow" at everybody.
Verna Spencer starts cracking cornies in Economics class.
Walter Davenport stops flattering referees at football games.
Syble Smith becomes a lady truck driver.
Glenn Simmons gets mad and bruises somebody.
Jimmy Howlett stops concentrating on Gum Neck.
Bill White stops breaking the speed limit on the campus.
Carrie Ann Sykes drops that crazy giggle of hers.
Nan Brickhouse fails Algebra.
Marietta Swain quits school and gets married.
Yvonne Brickhouse quits skipping study hall.
Gail Cohoon stops saying, "Let's go to Earl's"
James Craddock gets a Safe Drivers' award.
Thyra Howett fouls out and quits basketball.
Sam S. Woodley starts jitter-bugging with Judy McDuffie.
Barbara Jean Craddock gets a puddle cut.
J. D. Clough joins the Beta Club.
The Twins can't find a boy friend among the juniors and seniors.
Mr. Lindsey starts smoking a pipe.

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Phoebe Rhodes

TREASURER
Barbara Craddock

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Harvey Brickhouse

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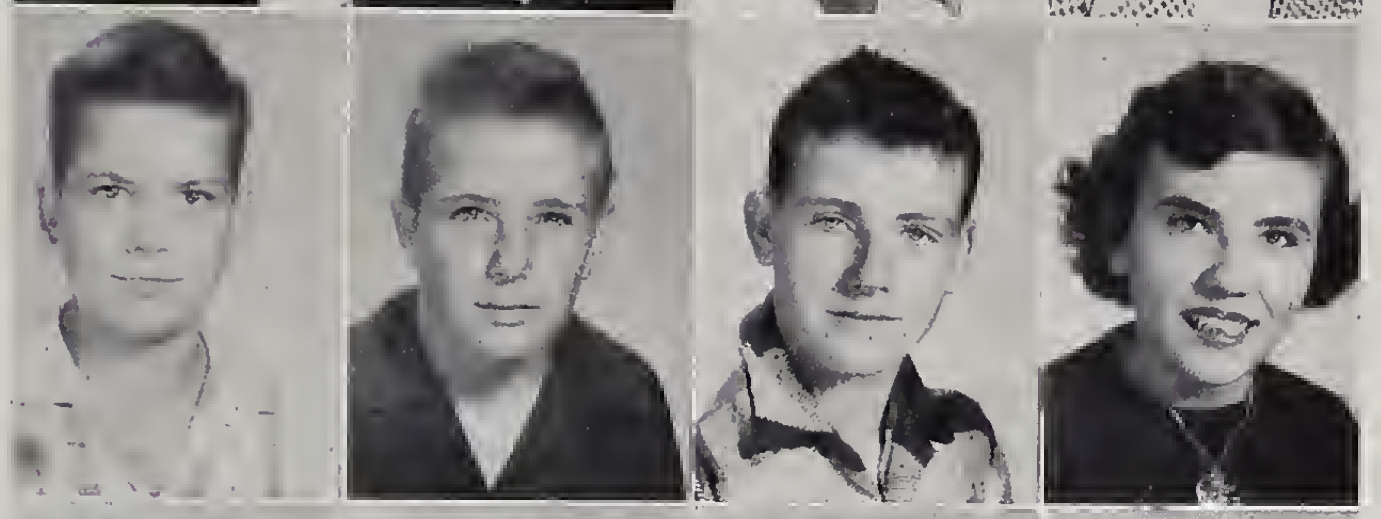

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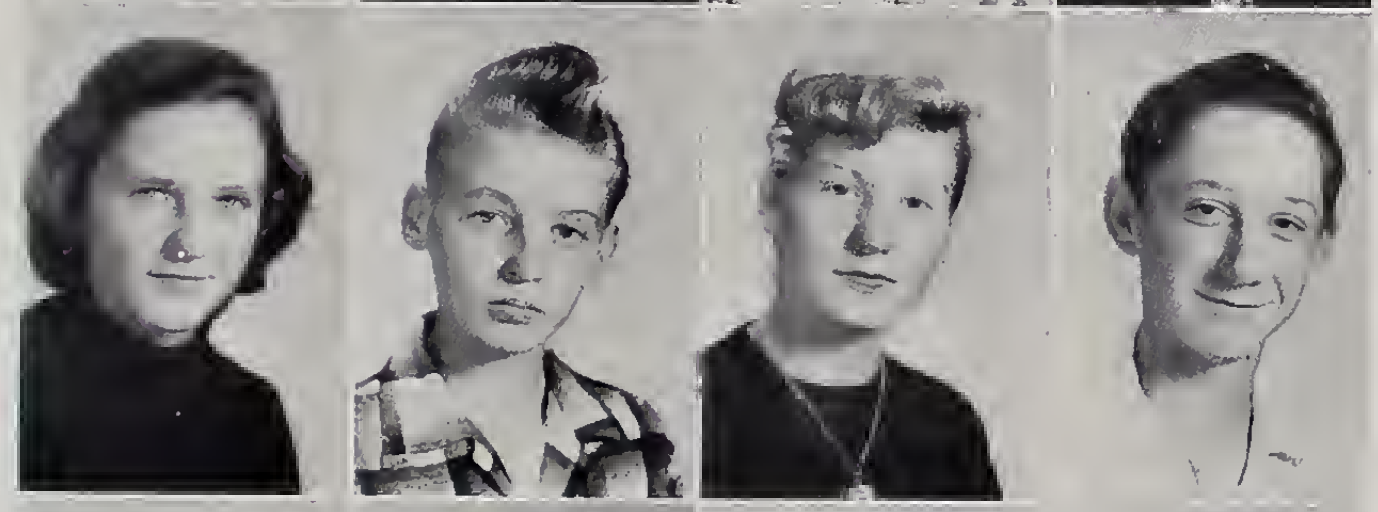
M. J. Cooper
Barbara Craddock
Joe Craddock



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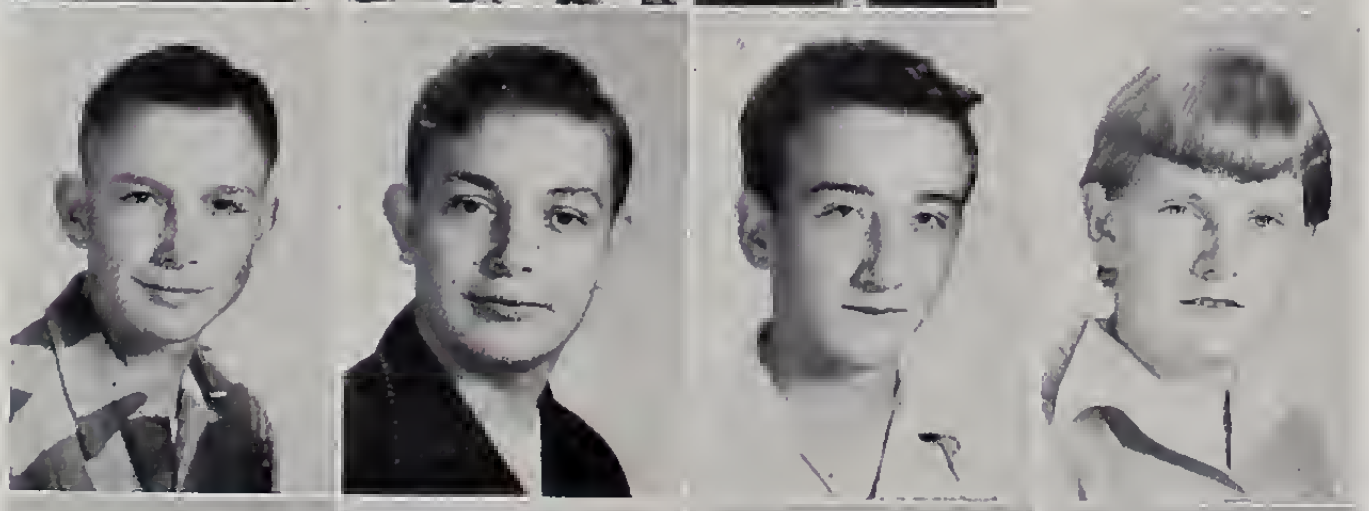

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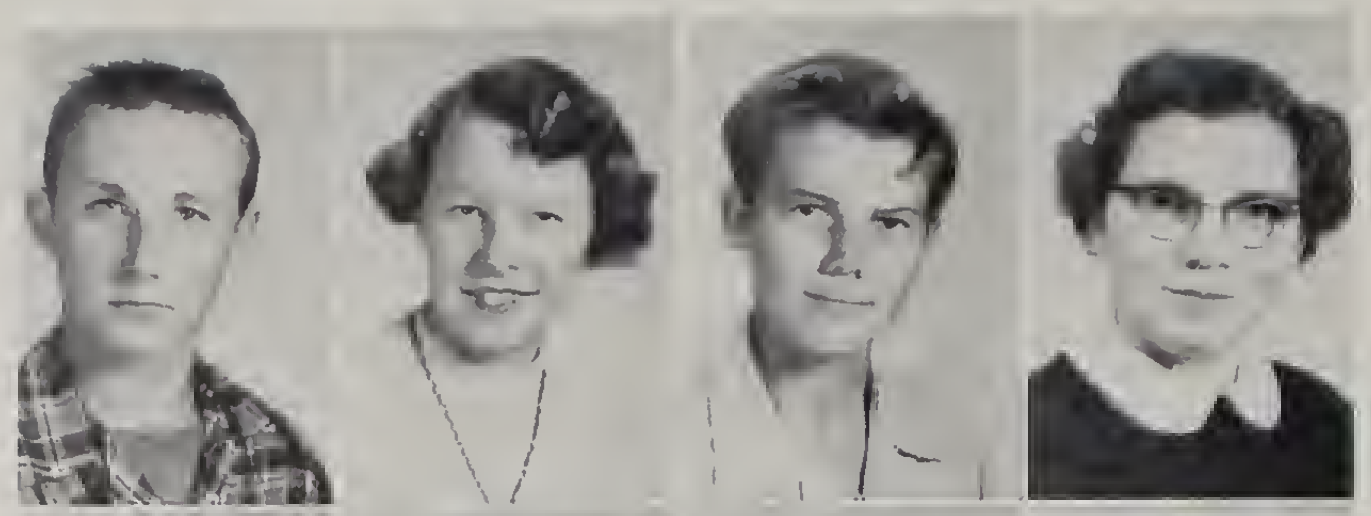

Billy Howlett
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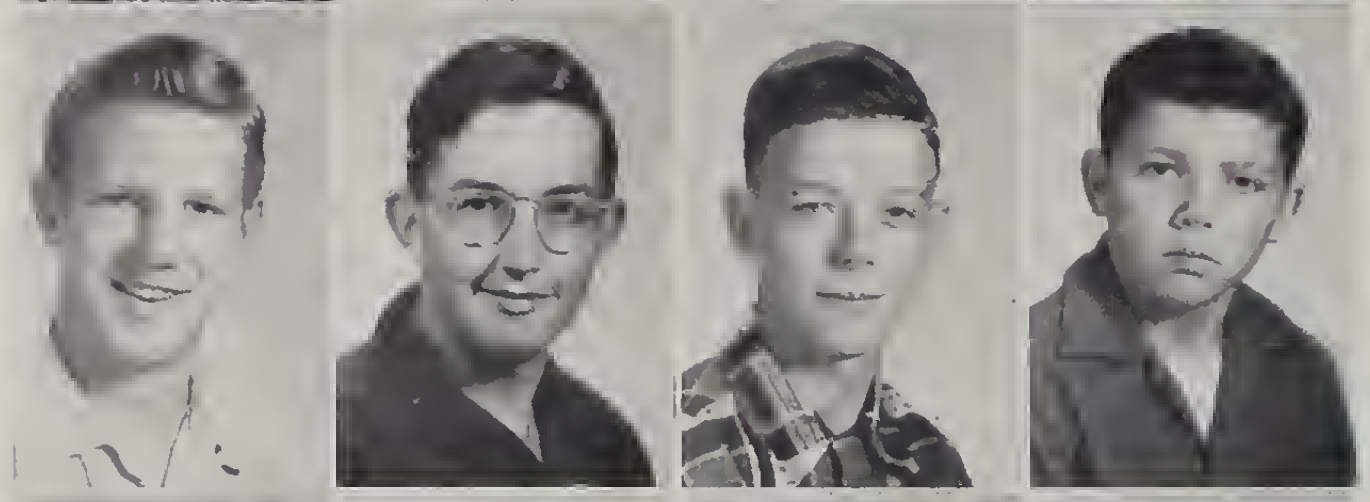

Pat McDuffie
Franklin Moore
Avery Morris
Bobby Reynolds

Edna Rhodes
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Sally Ann Simmons
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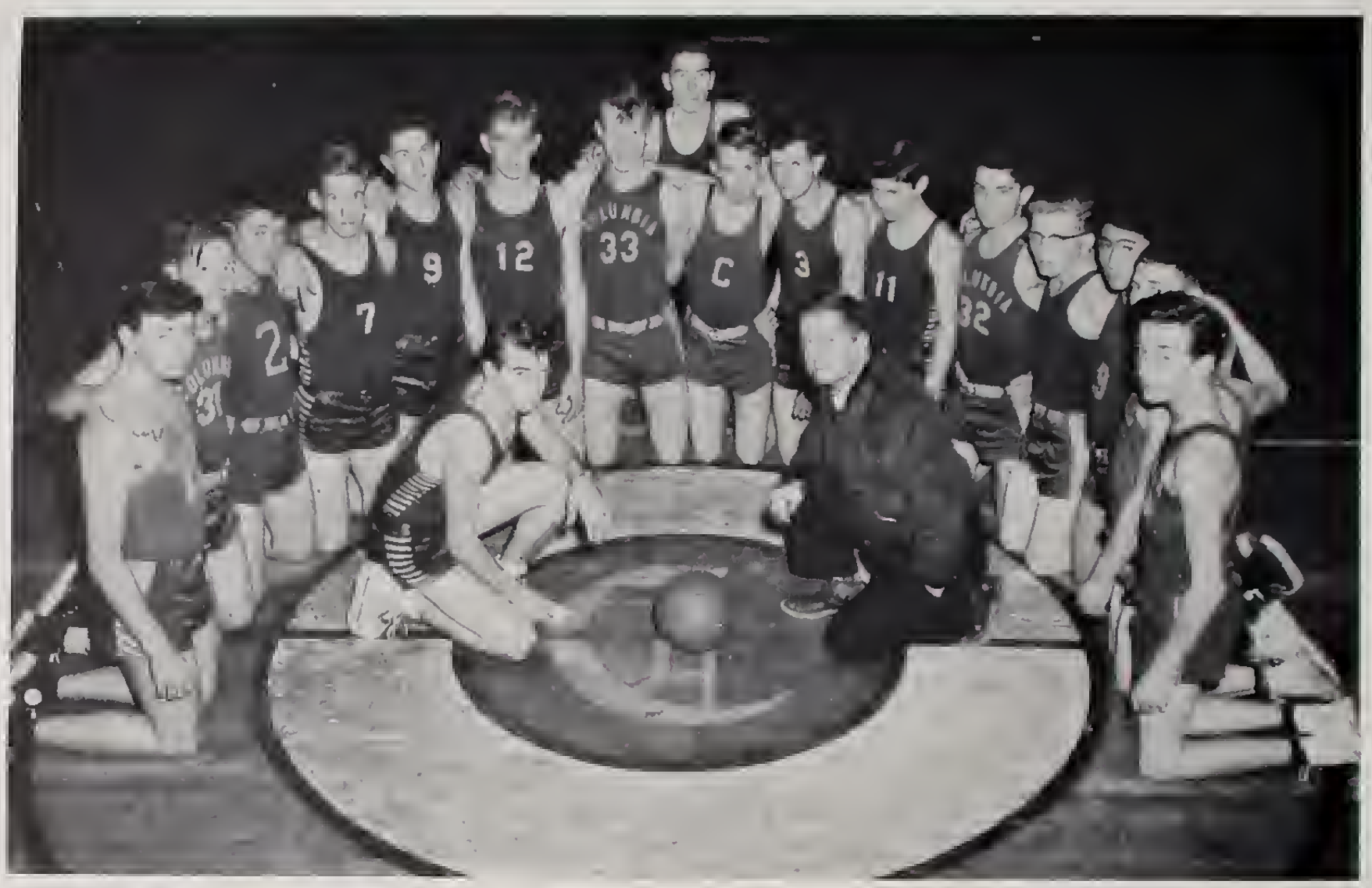
Colerain	0	0
Windsor	6	13
Central	7	0
Plymouth	35	0
Camden	47	7
Hertford	35	0
Manteo	12	27

Co-Captains
Bobby Pinner - Walter Davenport

BOYS' BASKETBALL



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Seventh Grade

MRS. WALKER
Eighth Grade

MISS FLYTHE
Eighth Grade

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MRS. SPENCER
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MRS. MELSON
Third Grade

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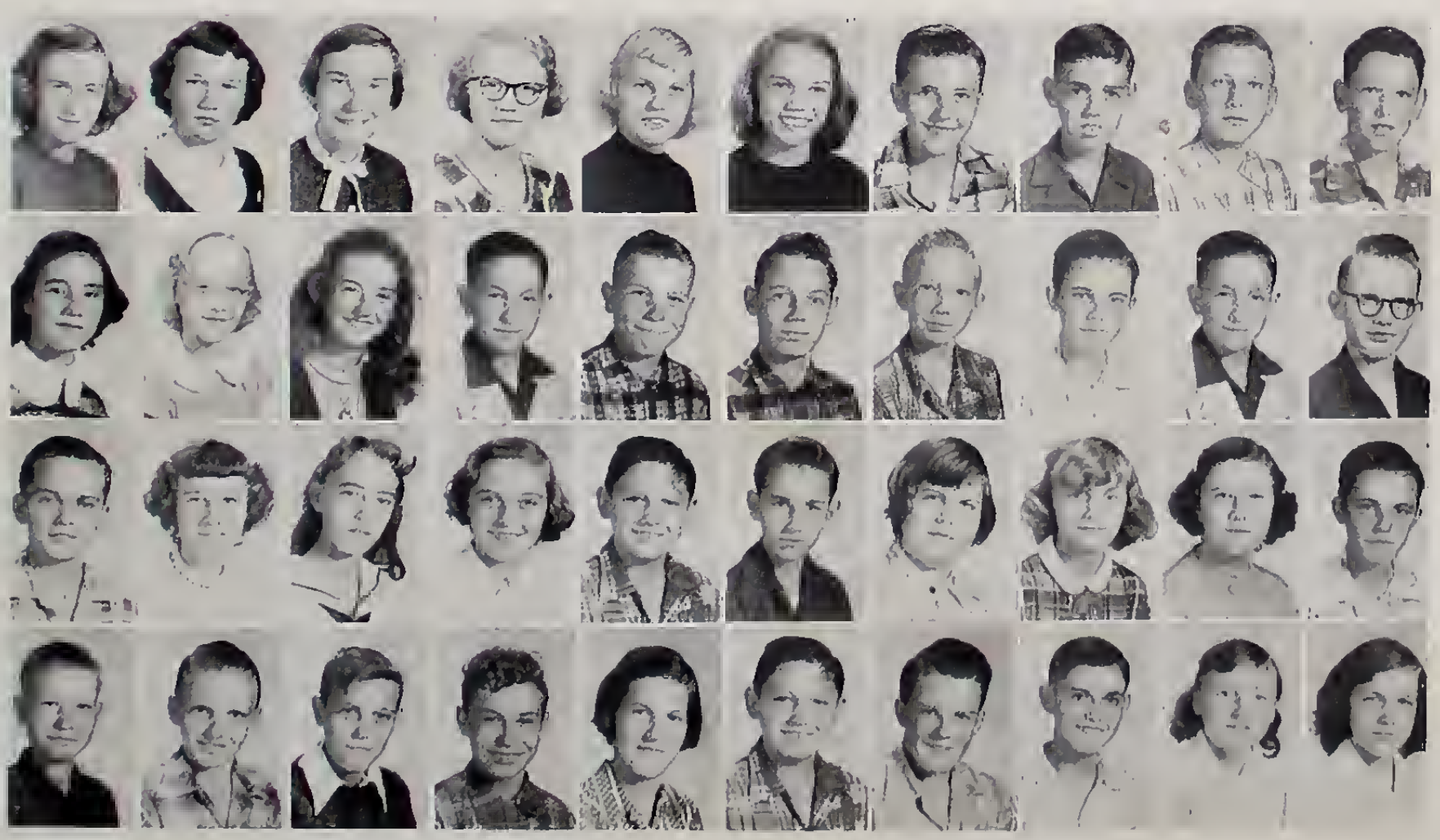

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS PROPHECY

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There's Betty Reynolds down there with her most recent beau. In college she fell in love and married a handsome classmate, who said his father was president of General Motors Corporation. She got a divorce when she found that he was really No. 5964723 from the insane Asylum. She's now teaching English in Hong Knog, China.

Charles Spruill has made thousands on his farm over-the-river. He invented a tractor that would run by remote control. Now he sits back and lets the money roll in. The other day I saw him drive into Columbia in a new '65 Cadillac with the blond belle he calls his cousin. I doubt that last phrase????

Verna Spencer, who got married back in 1956, is spending the night worrying about what her husband is doing. She had better begin worrying about her husband finding out what she is doing down there with that glass of champagne in one hand and her arm around Mr. Van Horn's Butler.

Louise Walker will be late. She is planning to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel for the third time next spring. Her husband, who is a dare-devil also, plans to jump off the Empire State Building into a pile of cotton. I hope their last will and testament is in order.

Larry Rhodes just strutted in. He has completed another successful season with the "Redskins". He replaced the retired Charlie Justice. He married in 1963 and together they're raising a private football team of their own.

Patty Johnson flew here from Arizona where her Atomic-propelled rocket is preparing for it's second flight to the moon. She's planning to build her home on Lunar Mountain XYZ up there. Gary insists that they move to Edenton where he's still stationed.

Well, that's about all the guests, I guess. The orchestra has begun to play and everyone is crowding the floor. So I'll leave you and go down and snag me a partner---so long now.

David Davis
Class Prophet

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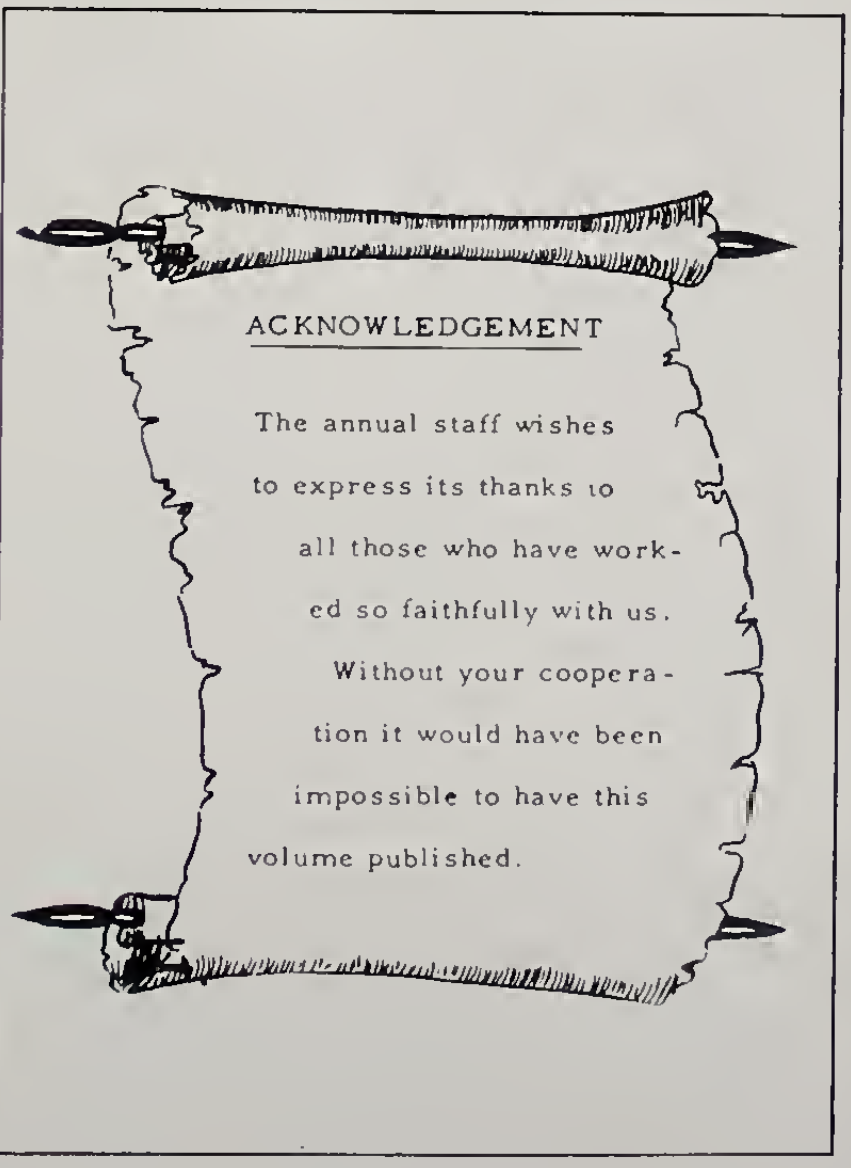

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